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In re Application of

JOHANNES-ALBERT MIEDEN

Serial No.: 09/763,356

Art Unit: 3634

Filed: February 21, 2001

Examiner: A. Chin Shue

For: SCAFFOLD COUPLING ELEMENT WITH A SECURE-SITTING HEAD BOLT

RESPONSE

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 6, 2001,  
kindly amend the application as follows:

Kindly enter and approve the following, which is a clean  
copy of each replacement paragraph/section/claim incorporating  
the respective changes made, previously as well as concurrently,  
with the concurrent changes shown on separate sheet(s) attached  
hereto and entitled "Version with markings to show changes made."  
No new matter has been added by the amendment(s).

CURRENT VERSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

In the Claims:

Claims added:

20. ~~Scaffold coupling apparatus for tubular scaffold~~  
~~elements comprising a first scaffold, a bolt, first and second~~

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